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Welcome to the spring 2024 edition of ***The Signpost***, a community magazine published and distributed by the Christians who meet in **Perth Gospel Hall**.

In this edition you'll find details of some of our regular activities - why not come and join us at some of them? We make everyone very welcome!

As always, we hope you enjoy reading the magazine and we would really love to hear from you, so please **get in touch** if you have any questions or comments, or if we can be of any help to you!



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- Mon 1.00pm - **Community Lunch** (1st Monday each month)
- Mon 7.30pm - **Soup Kitchen / Food Bank** (Thimblrow Car Park - City Centre)
- Tues 6.00pm - **Club 3:16** (Primary School Children, term-time)
- Wed 6.45pm - **Soup Kitchen / Food Bank** (Dalreoch Place Car Park - Letham)
- Thur 9.30am - **Little Treasures Toddlers' Group** (0-3 years, term-time)
- Fri 8.00pm - **Community Football Group** (Seven Acres)
- Sun 2.30pm - **Sunday School** (3+ years, term-time)
- Sun 4.00pm - **Good News Service** (all-age church service)
- Sun 7.00pm - **Good News @ 7** (RDM Institute, Scone)

For more details, please check our website or Facebook page, or get in touch!



"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son (Jesus Christ), that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." **John 3:16**

EASTER EXPLORED!

1

CENTURIES EARLIER

Details of Jesus' death and resurrection were predicted in the Old Testament, centuries before the events of Easter weekend took place. For example, the Psalms predicted He would be betrayed by a close friend, while Zechariah predicted He would die by crucifixion.

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EASTER SUNDAY

Three days after His death Jesus rose from the dead, just as He had predicted.

When some of His followers visited His grave early in the morning they found that the stone had been rolled away and the tomb was empty. An angel announced, *"He is not here, He is risen!"*

Later in the morning Jesus made His first of many post-resurrection appearances, to one of His most faithful followers, Mary Magdalene.

"Christ died for our sins... and He was buried... and He rose again the third day... and He was seen..."
1 Corinthians 15:3-5

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EASTER FRIDAY

Having been betrayed by Judas, who was one of His followers, Jesus was arrested and eventually presented to the crowds by the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate. The Jewish religious leaders incited the people to call for His execution. Jesus was whipped, beaten, and spat upon, before carrying His own cross to a place called Calvary (or Golgotha).

Jesus hung on the cross for a total of 6 hours. For the final 3 hours, in total darkness, He suffered God's punishment for mankind's sin.

After His death, Jesus' body was taken and laid in a tomb.

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THE SIGNIFICANCE

Through His death and resurrection Jesus has provided forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and a home in Heaven to everyone willing to turn from their sins and place trust in Him.

Have you ever done this?

MORE INFO ON EASTER...

Search **"PERTH GOSPEL HALL EASTER EXPLORED"** on YouTube and watch some short videos!



Signs of Hope For Saints!

LOOK OUT FOR OUR GOOD NEWS SIGNS AT McDIARMID PARK!

If you're a **St Johnstone** supporter, keep an eye out for our good news signs at **McDiarmid Park** this season.

We have one up in the North Stand which reads **"GOD LOVES YOU"** and another on the roof of the East Stand stating **"JESUS SAVES"**. They made their debut during the visit of Rangers in mid-February and were picked up numerous times on the Sky TV cameras.

We also have a sign on the nearby all-weather pitch which is used for training, youth games and recreational football.

Let us know if you've spotted the signs!



Community Kickabout!

PLAYERS WANTED! GET IN TOUCH IF YOU FANCY A GAME!

If you prefer playing football to watching it, why not come and join us for our weekly game at **Seven Acres Park**?

All ages (over 16) and abilities are welcome for a semi-serious kickabout for an hour on Friday evenings from 8-9pm.

If you're interested in joining us please get in touch with your contact details. We send out a text at the beginning of each week and operate on a first come, first served basis until the 16 spaces are filled.

It is **FREE** of charge and after the game we share a topical **'thought for the day'** for a few minutes.



COMMUNITY KICKABOUT
Fridays, 8-9pm
@ Seven Acres, Letham

Soup Kitchens / Food Bank!

MONDAYS @ 7.30pm IN TOWN & WEDNESDAYS @ 6.45pm IN LETHAM!

Every week we run two soup kitchens from our **Good News trailer**, distributing food and other items to those in need.

On Monday evenings at 7.30pm we are in **Thimblorow Car Park** in Perth city centre and on Wednesdays at 6.45pm we are in **Dalreoch Place Car Park** in Letham.

Alongside bags of groceries, we have pastries and cakes from Greggs, hot drinks, and occasionally toiletries and items of clothing. We also share a short **message of hope** for a few minutes at the start.

Everyone is made very welcome. If you want more details, please just give us a shout!



Monthly Community Lunch!

DELICIOUS SOUP AND PUDDING ON THE 1st MONDAY OF EACH MONTH!

If you're looking to get out of the house to meet people and to enjoy some lovely homemade food at the same time, we have just the thing for you - our monthly **Community Friendship Lunch!**

We serve a choice of two homemade soups before having a short, fun, team quiz! Then it's on to the desserts - again two options! After that we have tea and coffee and share a 5-10 minute **'Thought for the Day.'**

The next Community Lunches are at **1pm** on **Monday 1st April** and **Monday 6th May**. Everyone's welcome and it's totally **FREE**. Come and join us, or get in touch if you need to arrange transport!

Please join us...

**April
Community
Lunch**

1pm Monday 1st April

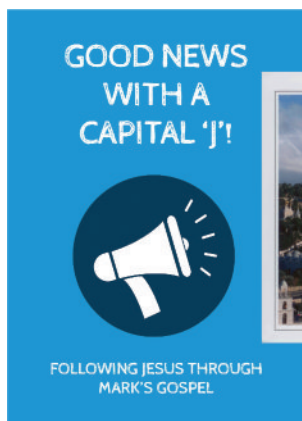


Bible Emergency Numbers!

THE BIBLE OFFERS COMFORT AND HELP IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES!

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| STRESSED? | PSALM 55:22 | <i>"Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you."</i> |
| TIRED? | MATTHEW 11:28 | <i>Jesus said "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."</i> |
| GUILTY? | ACTS 13:38 | <i>"Through this man, Jesus, there is forgiveness for your sins."</i> |
| LONELY? | HEBREWS 13:5 | <i>God has said "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."</i> |
| ANXIOUS? | 1 PETER 5:7 | <i>"Cast all your anxieties upon God, because He cares for you."</i> |
| SCARED? | ISAIAH 41:10 | <i>"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you."</i> |
| UPSET? | PSALM 34:18 | <i>"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; He rescues those whose spirits are crushed."</i> |
| LOST? | JOHN 14:6 | <i>Jesus said "I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me."</i> |
| WEAK? | 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9 | <i>"My grace is all you need, for my power is greatest when you are weak."</i> |
| CONFUSED? | PROVERBS 3:5 | <i>"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do and He will show you which path to take."</i> |

Free Book & Bible Offer!



GOOD NEWS WITH A CAPITAL 'J'!

If you want to learn more about Jesus Christ and the difference He can make to your life, this little book will help guide you through Mark's Gospel, a thrilling, action-packed biography of Jesus!

For your **FREE** copy of the book along with a copy of Mark's Gospel, contact us today!

Recipe: No-Bake Biscuits!

INGREDIENTS:

- 30 digestive biscuits
- 15 glace cherries
- Large handful mini-marshmallows
- Handful desiccated coconut
- 2 tins condensed milk

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Crush biscuits and chop cherries into small pieces and mix in marshmallows and coconut.
2. Pour in condensed milk and mix together.
3. Pour mixture into a deep tray and press down.
4. Leave in the fridge for an hour then cut into slices.



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MINUTES

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Spring



Family Fun Day

10.30 - 12 noon
Saturday 13th April

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Bouncy
Castle!



Fun Games
& Crafts!



Drinks &
Snacks!

